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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,1,800,000 Dollars.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the Internation. Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Draits and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONTA

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. ,, 6 - ,, 4% ,,

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TIR ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

ATOTIOE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., Phy Praya Central.

Deted the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to PORTMANTEAUX, Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant. Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer,

Mr Sharp will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's

GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

TAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN, the Firm per Procuration.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as herétofore by the remaining Partners, viz: Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREN SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINGHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. J. McCRAITH, AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT, HAIPHONG, Tonquin.

Haiphong, February 12, 1881. To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be-let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

__Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

TAIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE Houses); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms. etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on Immediate possession. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in Club Chambers, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PREL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; posses sion from 1st February next. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAT ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO BE LET.

Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished A or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-Apply to "BELMONT," Chin Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. 110 LET.-With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES NO. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present oc-cupied by the Occidental and Oriental

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

For Sale.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE.

HE Proprietor of the principal Eu-BOPTAN TAILORING ESTABLISH-MENT in Markina, (established since 1860, Co. and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, offers his BUEINESS FOR SALE.

Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and chinese.)
INTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHIRA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOLLOWING GOODS, Viz.

RUG STRAPS. HMBRELLA'S "Automaton Patent." WATERPROOF COATS (very light).

VALISES and COURIER BAGS.

AIR BED and CUSHIONS. SWIMMING BELTS. LIFE JACKETS.

CASTLE NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. OVERLAND NOTE and LETTER PAPER. TAUCHNITZ and OTHER NOVELS.

LETTS'S DIARTES. WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS. CALDECOTT'S New-PICTURE BOOKS. STEPHEN'S BLUE-BLACK and COMMERCIAL WRITING INK ARNOLD'S BLACK and COPYING INK.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

WALSH KELLY New PLAYING CARDS.

AGENTS for

are Solicited.

Postage Stamp Albums.

"Men of the Time," new edition.

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

Dr. Kerr's "New Guide to Canton."

CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

ENVELOPES.

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

HAVE Just RECEIVED

A B C TELEGRAPH CODES:

Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

IMPERIAL TREASURY, VELLUM REP, and

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Towson's "Deviation of Compass." Engineering Drawing."
Haswell's "Pocket Book for 1880." Davis's "Azimuth Tables. "Yacht Sailing."
Thearle's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonehenge on Dogs." "Voice Production and Preservation." Poe's "Complete Works." Buck's "Oblique Bridges." Mossman's "Japan. "Atlas of Anatomy." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS :- Consisting of INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each. New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS. Photographs.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. Messrs SAYLE & Co. DEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their

STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES

known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "February" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:-In the Ladies' Show Room .- A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS,

DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost. In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Resolution passed on the 31st day of

Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department-only a Discount of 10 % (Ten per cent.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881 SAYLE & Co

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

V I C T O R I A E X C H A N G E .

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS PORT WINE (The usual Blue Brand).

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street. Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mr10 FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Auctions.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

On the Register of British Land Renters and now in the occupation of Mesars CORNES & Co. Particulars to be obtained from

> Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

W. H. TAYLOR,

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881. at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of

by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN SHAN," of 1,381,26 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and

extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152

superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY .- Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement. Speed,-On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per

hour; on full pressure, 15 knots. DRAFF OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths ENGINE. - Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.,

length of stroke 10 feet. BOLLERS -Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the Hongkong, Canton, And MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE, Cash on the fall of the hammer: Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtsze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending Sist December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Unief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

CITY HALL,

. HONGKONG. -MHE HONGKONG AMATEUR

Entertainment.

1845.

DRAMATIC CLUB the 1st March.

ANDTHE AREA BELLE."

"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only. Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 28th February, at 8 a.m.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. PUNC-Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. LONDON AND CHINA THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD

mittee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New Shares December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment.

Where no Allotment is made the Deposits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained a the Office of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1881. $\mathbf{mr8}$

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March 1881, at Thirty Minutes past Ten o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of Con-firming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 22nd day of February.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-. PANY, LIMITED.

Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1881. mrl1

General Azents, together with a Statement

of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 26th Tebruary current to 11th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. ON and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be RE-MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Mesars Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Prays.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS) are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or

before March 31st, on which date the Ac-

counts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping.

"FAR EAST

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

The Steamship "Hailoong,"
Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Guirand,

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

The Steamship "Hungarian,"
Captain Wise, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. The Steamer has splendid Cabin accom-

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

place on or about 1st Proximo. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) ---The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 4th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 23, 1881. -

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Menmuir" will be despatched as above on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to

8th March.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Literies,"

Captain R. F. Scale,

will be despatched on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

Shipping.

Sailin Vessels

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Gov. Goodwin. LESTER, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship "State of Maine,". SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark STEFFENS, Master, will load hero for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch?

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Papa," BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship "Urania,"

Molsen, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. Notices to Consignees.

VOGEL & Co.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. PHE Steamship Glencagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. TTHE Steamship Benledi having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Naples having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk

AMERICAN SHIP, "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

signees' risk and expense.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangue.

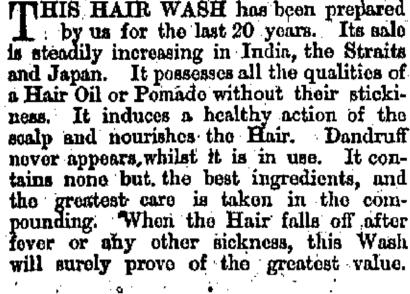
HS Nos. 3079/80, 2 cases Dyes, from Marseilles, Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

CARD. MAR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES Whave been Re opened on the 1st October Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUERN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears, whilst it is in use. It contains none but, the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash





From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking, J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

PARTNER WANTED.

to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. · Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

TAR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, at the Sailor's Home, West Point

ROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs.

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.. Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. - Messageries Maritimes. CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze.—Siemssen & Co. CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.

-Siemssen & Co. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.

H. Bradley.—Landstein & Co. White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Slocum. -- Captain BENLEDI, British steamer, Capt. James Ross.—Gibb. Lavingston & Co. WELLE, German steamer, Captain Mass-

FOR MACKWEN, FRICHEL & Co.'s Advertisement see 3rd column 4th page.

Intimations.

7th DRAWING Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, the 28th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangital Banking Corporation, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of George Henry Burnerr, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME. PAPERS will be thankfully received Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Insurances.

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Company, are prepared to grant In-

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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> 12872 For £100 Sterling each, - £114,600.

For the HONCKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Countersigned, (Signed) W. W. YENN, Junior, GEO. H. BURNETT,

Notary Public, 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

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LONDON, 13th December, 1880,

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1877.

HE COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above LOAN together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corroration on and after that Date.

> For the Honorong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. -Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLAS." as she lies in the vicinity of PASSAGE ISLAND, HAITAN STRAITS, together with All CARGO which may be in her, will be

SOLD by Public Auction, For Account of the Concerned,

AT NOON, ON

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. TERMS OF SALE. —As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold an Auction of HORSES and CAR-RIAGES on TUESDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1881, at 4 o'Clock p.m., at the Fountain opposite the City Hall (granted by permission of the Captain Superintendent of

Express, with Particulars, will be issued. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

MORTY-FIVE Tons of NEW IRON, in Bars, Planks and Squares, will BE SOLD by Public Auction, before the Marine Commissariat Board of the Philippines, on the 24th March next, at Ten o'Clock a.m., in the Arsenal of Cavite. For further Particulars, apply to

A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATK & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Tuking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Urano" will be despatched a DAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Diamante," Captain Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 25, Foochow, British steamer, from

Feb. 26. Sindh. French steamer, 2059, Lequerre, Shanghai Feb. 23, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 26, Volga, French steamer, 951

Guirand, Yokohama Feb. 19, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. Feb. 26, Freya, German corvette, from target practice.

Feb. 26, Panay, Spanish steamer, 364, G. Guyeruchia, Manila Feb. 23, General.— REMEDIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 25, Benledi, for Yokohama. 25, Glenearn, for Singapore. 26, Thales, for Coast Ports. 26, Bengal, for Singapore, etc. 26, Foochow, for Shanghai,

20, U. S. S. Alert, for Amoy, etc.

CLEARED: Priam, for Singapore, etc. Yottung, for Touron. Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc. Hailoong, for Swatow and Amoy. Gleneagles, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Montiara, for Jahuet.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sindh, from Shanghai for Hong kong, Mr Schultz and Rev. Arnold Forster, and 11 Chinese; for Naples, Messrs A. Bagagiolo, and G. Ruotolo; for Marseilles, Mrs Elvira Perelli, Messra de Balloy, Bergamaschi, Santambrogio, Torriani, T. Boganini, B. Bocelli, Bon Martin du Nord, and Reiners. Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Mar-

seilles, Mesars M. Geslien, and Michael Sporrer : for Hongkong, Mesars P. Savage and C. Fucler, and 2 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Thales, for Foochow, Mr A. B. Tom-Per Glenearn, for London, Mesers L. C. Hopkins, and Detmers : for Singapore, one

Chinese first-class, and 885 Chinese deck Intimations. to Straits.

Per Bengal, for Singapore, 387 Chinese for Port Said, Capt. Radford. Per Foochow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Priam, from Hongkong, Mrs Young and children, Mr and Mrs G. M. Smith and family; from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs De Bouville and child; from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Larken, 4 children and amah, Mr and Mrs J. Rida and servant; from Shanghai, Captain Bewley ; from Swatow, Dr and Mrs Scott. 3 children and amah, Miss Piersdorf

and Mr W. S. Fergusson, all for London 570 Chinese for Singapore. Per Gleneagles, for Amoy, Rev. Mr Budd for Shanghai, Mr P. Aganoor. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 80 Chi-

Per Halloong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Montiara, for Jahuet, 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.— Per Hungarian, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March, instead of as previously notified.

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CO-LOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, EUROPE, via TRIESTE.---

- Per Urano, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd March. or BANGKOK.--Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd March.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 4th March. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.-Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

MAIDS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. mr1 The French Contract Packet Sindh

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS by the British Packet.—

The British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :--

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When-the Post Office closes 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

departure.

Fee of 10 cents until time

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. Auction.

Noon.-Auction of Douglas at the office of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. at No. 7, Queen's Road. Miscellaneous.

Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 1:-4 p.m.—Hungarian leaves for Port Darwin. Cooktown, &c. 4 p.m.—Auction of Horses and Carriages opposite the City Hall. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

Wednesday, March 2:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast 3 p.m.-Urano leaves for Singapore, Penang, &c. Goods per Urano undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, March 3:-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after Page, at Canton, returned to-day.

FRIDAY, March 4:-

MONDAY, March 7:-

Goods per Benledi undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY. March 5:-Yokohama, &c.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, March 8:-

Application for Shares of H.K. & W'pos Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

Menmuir leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date. WEDNESDAY, March 9 :--

Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central FRIDAY, March 11:-China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

SATURDAY, April 30 :---Noon -- Auction of River Steamer Kinsken, on board the steamer.

office of General Agents.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Swatov

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

and Amoy.

St. John's Cathedral.—Rev. We Jon nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service) Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the secon and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Union Church.—Morning Service, 11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-

Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain Service on the third Sunday in each month All the Seats are free. West, -Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:--For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

in Chinese month.

Service, Benediction.

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passencers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

reference.

Daughter.

BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 19th February, the Wife of A. BAUMANN, Esq., of a Daughter. On the 12th February, at No. 203, Bluff Yokohama, the Wife of I. REEVES. Commander, P. & O. Co.'s Service, of

DEATHS. At Hangchow, on the 16th February, BERTHA ANNIE, infant Daughter of the Rev Arthur and Mrs Elwin, C.M.S., Hangehow. Aged 21 months.

At Yokohama, on the evening of the 17th

February, A. ROSENSTAND, Secretary to the Danish Consulate-General, aged 56 years.

29-The publication of this issue commenced The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881

LOCAL AND GENERAL ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL UNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT. Matins :- Venite. No. 2 Monk : Psalms, 142 and 44 Monk: To Deum, Stainer | Encounter will probably leave here for

Hymn, No. 257. Evensong:—Psalms, Nos. 147 and 148 Monk: Magnificat, No. 165 Monk Nune Dimittis, No. 81 Monk; Hymn,

260; Hymn, 20. THE U. S. S. Alert left for Amoy &c., this

His Honour Mr Justice French and the Counsel engaged in the case of Regina

afternoon.

WE have been requested to state that the dance of the Tarantula Society which was postponed on the 11th instant, will take Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for place on Monday evening. No fresh invita- of the British Government; the Exeter tions have been issued.

seatholders of Union Church, held yesterday afternoon (25th), the Rev. Dr Chalmers, of Management and the Tressurer's accounts of the Church, and the Trustees, together | England had " five ports." with Mesers Dickie, G. M. Bain, Noble. J. D. Hutchison, and W. N. Bain, were THE Egyptian Government have, says 10.80 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of appointed Managers for the ensuing year, disgrecefully towards (Colonel) Chinese with Mr A. Falconer as Secretary and Mr Gordon Pashs. The subsidised Govern H. W. Davis as Treasurer. The services ment journal, *D. Egypts*, contains week? rendered by Dr. Chalmers were alluded to mumber published an "illustrated budget;"

be identified with Union Church . Dr. Chalmers thanked the congregation in suitable terms, saying that his duty had been a pleasant one, and that he was glad the prospect had brightened. Thanks were also voted to Mr Wm. Legge, to the friends of the Church who had liberally contributed, to Mr Noble for his services in connection with the music, and to the Committee of Management. It was explained that although the accounts did not show quite so well this year as might have been expected, this was partly accounted for by the large item for repairs lately carried out on the Church. The new candidate for the pastorate (Rev. Mr Colville) is, we learn, ex-

caps and jackets neatly arranged on the landing of the grand staircase; and the effect was of the most appropriate and pleasing kind. The lucky horse-shoe was not forgotten over the lintels; and the graceful line of evergreens, which formed the limit of the decorations in the Ball and Supper Rooms, was carried round the walls and doorways. In the Supper Room were displayed a number of the Cups that had been won at the recent meeting. Among the guests present were H.E. the Governor and Lady Hennessy, Lady Smale, and a large number of Naval and Military officers, including representatives from the American. French, and German vessels now in harbour. Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning, the music having been provided by the Band of the 27th Inniskillings, under the direction of Band-Sergeant Hassard.

ably known here.

many of our readers :--

THE Hochung is expected to go into dock at

Ir appears, says the Courier, that quite a number of former Shanghai residents have found their way to South Africa, and all

in C; Jubilate, No. 120 Monk; An- Hongkong on the 2nd of March, and that "My God, look upon me"; she will be docked on her arrival there. REPRODUCING a condensed report (which we have already published) of the speech of the

Since Sir John Smale has undertaken to change, by means of sentences of penal servitude, -the morals of the Chinese and the predominant features of their social economy, the cry of "slavery" has reached the philanthropists of London, and at the Wesleyan Centenary, the British Government has been denounced for the sine of the Chinese. It is not even enough to put the opium curse rightly or wrongly on the back Hall and Bishopegate orators have now got hold of a more horrible tale, and they blame their own country for the Chinese system of selling children.—a system which had gone on for ages before the British ever landed in China, and will likely "continue to the end of the world." It just shows how in the chair, the Report of the Committee much these people know of what they are talking about, when the following paragraphs from a home paper shows that the Utty

pected to arrive in a few days. THE Ball given by the Stewards of the Race Fund formed a successful finish to the Bace Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after | Meeting of 1881. Though probably not so numerously attended as we have frequently LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road | seen this public gathering, it was a spirited and brilliant assembly. The decorations. were appropriate, and although they made no ambitious pretensions to an elaborate effect, they were most pleasing and exceed-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at ingly protty. Flowers, leaves and plants 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, formed the principal material; and their arrangement at the entrance hall, on the grand staircase, and on the landing, reflected infinite credit on those concerned. As usual, the colours of the sporting gentlemen were shown in shields.

Hudson's Surprise Party have accomplished what no other theatrical troups has attempted in Shanghai for many years; that is, giving nightly performances for one week. This they have done most successfully (says the News), and though the performance on Saturday evening had been twice previously given, they had a tolerably good house. We may add that the Surprise sult the files of local, China, Japan, Party return to Hongkong after visiting American, English, Indian or Austra- Japan, and will give a series of entertainlian newspapers, are invited to call at | ments here. Tom Hudson is a host in himthe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over | self, and the ladies are very highly spoken sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, of by the Press in Australia, India, Ceylon, from these countries, are now filed for Rangoon, Singapore, and Shanghai as is also Mr Holly. Miss Burton is already favour-

> Ir will be noticed that a number of the members of Signor Cagli's troupe are passengers by the French Mail. The following, as to those who are not going home by this opportunity, may be of interest to

> Signor Vela and Signora Vela most likely will remain in Shanghai for some time, and they will form a welcome addition to the musical circles of the community. Herr Egard, we believe, has obtained a remunerative engagement in Shanghai, and may be numbered among the residents of the Model Settlement. As regards the intentions of Signor Cagli, now his company has disbanded, we have no definite information. though most likely the Signor will again appear here as an Impressorio, and then he

Shanghai shortly for repairs.

WE (N.-C. D. News) hear that H.M.S.

appear to be doing well there.

City Chamberlain (Mr B. Scott) at a meeting held at the Wesleyan Centenary Hall,

Bishopsgate Street, the Shanghai Mercury

AT the annual meeting of the members and for the past year were adopted. The Elders Chamberlain spoke of Hongkong, where

in the most appreciative language, and it or coloured budgetary man which it was remarked that the names of Dr Legge forth as his work, and then proceeds to demolish. The truth is that a budget was and Dr Chalmers and other missionaries of prepared in this form by Colone Greeker. the London Missionery Society would ever for the information of the Hirem These

who is known to have held it to be an admirable piece of work and to have derived great assistance from it. But the document published by L'Egypte, (at the instigation, no doubt, or by the allowance, of Riaz Pacha) is not the budget sent by Colonel Gordon to Sir Rivers Wilson, but merely a rough draft of that budget. The criticism of L'Egypte therefore falls entirely to the ground, and only serves to show the animosity felt by the Government of Egypt to the man who has done more, and done it more disinterestedly, for Egypt than any one of the present Egyptian Ministers ever dreamt of.

Ir will be remembered that in 1874 foreigner named Fawcett, in the Chinese Customs Service, was supposed, during a struggle with some natives at the Shantung Promontory, where he was engaged build ing a light house, to have shot and killed a native. He was taken to Chefoo and tried before the British Consul, but was acquitted. He was then discharged from the Customs and went to Japan, where he was arrested on a warrant issued by Sir Edmund Hornby. He was brought back to this country and taken to Chefoo for trial before Sir Edmund and a jury, on a charge of manof the prisoner's statement. slaughter, but he was acquitted. The case of Regina v. Page which is now being tried at Canton presents somewhat similar features, -Shanghai Courier.

Ax examination of Japanese mining industhat in the whole Empire there are only four provinces without discovered mines. of the contents of the paper so refused Those four are—Oki, Kadzusa, Shimosa, and Awa. However small the outcome of these mines may be at present, it is not difficult to conceive what an important factor in the national wealth they might become under skilled management and with proper appliances.

THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun gives an item of news unusually interesting if true. Ernest Satow, Second Secretary and Japanese Secretary of H.B.M. Legation in Japan, is to be transferred to an important post in China, and will be succeeded in Tokio by Mr Luis (? Dr Willis). It is further said that the latter gentleman is thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances of Japan: and, moreover, holds opinions of a different character to those entertained by Sir Harry Parkes. Comment upon this paragraph is unnecessary. —Japan Gazette.

THE British schooner Luly is now in the Old Dock. Shanghai, for the purpose of repairing damage sustained in the open sea the communication was in the nature of a in a way that proves that navigators have confidential one, the question was not dangers to contond with other than shoals, rocks and collisions. The Lulu left Hongkong, for Foochow, on the 10th of Crown, and called upon the other side to December, in a seaworthy condition, and when off the Bashee Islands, on the 20th, i nesses. she was obliged to heave-to during a N.E. gale. During the storm the vessel expectall witnesses. grienced a shock which caused the crew to the Old Dock. We are indebted for the of the Luly .- N. C. Daily News.

THE LONDON Times, in a paragraph headed "The condition of China," gives some trade statistics from the "Report for 1879 of the Netherlands Consul for China." most extraordinary statement is made, one which is likely to mislead people at home and furnish a text for glowing leaders on the progress of China by writers who know nothing about it; but a statement which is very absurd in the eyes of those who are resident here. After giving statistics of vessels cleared and entered at China ports during 1879, it is stated that wards of 7.000 vessels. however, of Eurobean build are navigating Chinese waters funder the Chinese flag." The context shows that the writer does not mean 7,000 entries and clearances, but 7.000 vessels It is evident, however, that it is an absurd mistake, and probably the entrances and degrances of Chinese-owned foreign-built vessels would amount to something near 1.000, as many of them are reckoned twice in our port statistics in one day.—Shanghai

Police Intelligence. Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate). Saturday, February 26.

Mercury.

Lo Aman. 25, coolie, appeared on remand rom the 21st instant, on a charge of asaulting and robbing, with another not in natody, a girl of ten years of age, named Mak Asu, of a silver anklet, value about \$2, nd another man met her and threw her e Supreme Court.

Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Cheung Amui, 32, rice-pounder, appeared remand, from the 24th instant, on a enty cents from Cheung Ai, a married reman, on the 23rd inst. Evidence was ven by Kwok Aki, a shopman, to the set that defendant was a farmer and an most man. Accused was ordered to find marity in two sureties of \$25 each to be of ed behaviour for three months, in default a committed for seven days.

IN H.B.M.'S. COURT AT CANTON. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice French.)

February 25th, 1881. REGINA VERSUS PAGE—THE PRISONER ACQUITTED.

Mr J. J. Francis and Mr P. R. Smith appeared for the prosecution. Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., Mr E. L. O'Malley, and Mr E. Mackean, instructed by Messra Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the defence. She Tsai Yu. Expectant Taotai, was present on behalf of His Excollency the Viceroy, to watch the case.

Mr Francis now put in affidavits by Mr. Hewlett, the Consul, and Mr Jordan, Consular Assistant, to the effect that application had been made to the Viceroy and Hoppo respectively for the production of the statement signed by the prisoner.

The Clerk of the Court then inquired any one was in attendance with the docu-

No one answered. Mr Francis then called Mr McKean and proposed to get from him parole evidence

After argument on this point his Lordof the document in this case is resisted upon the ground that it is the property of another State, which, for its own reasons, that State will not produce. The question is whether this Court, in the absence of th production, can admit secondary evidence be produced, and whether the witness compellable to give such secondary evid ence. In support of the objection Attorney General of Hongkong has stated in his argument that the document question is not such a document as those which are referred to in the cases cited. He says this is the case of a document ance concerns not only England and China. which is withheld by right on the part of the person withholding the document. cannot say myself that that is not so. It is admitted, I think, that the document inquestion is in the possession of the Chinese Government. I am afraid if they choose to resist its production, they have a perfect right to do so. Upon that ground I afraid secondary evidence is not admissible Mr J. N. Jordan was then called to give evidence as to what the prisoner said upon a certain alteration in his affidavit being made, the affidavit having been sworn before the witness and the alteration made in

This evidence was objected to, and on an intimation from the Judge that he thought

say whether they were going to call wit-

Mr Francis said that was the case for the

Mr Hayllar said they were not going to Mr Francis then summed up for the proimagine that she had struck a reef or a secution. He said it had happened, as he sunken rock. She was in deep water, with anticipated it might, that he had not been land invisible, and began to make water. able to prove in evidence all the facts The impression was that she had sprung which he opened to them, but he submitted a leak in consequence of the roughness | there was sufficient evidence for a convic-Fortunately the damage did tion. He then referred to the evidence of not develope so as to endanger the vessel, Davis, of Captain Holmes, and the affidavit and she was enabled to reach Foochow, of the prisoner, which he submitted clearly where she loaded for this port. She also connected the accused with the death which made the passage here in safety, and when | formed the subject of the charge. As to her cargo was discharged, she entered the the law he argued that the firing was un-Old Dock to ascertain the cause of the leak. lawful, not being in self-defence, and any After a careful survey it was discovered | resistance there might have been having that a sword-fish had pierced with its sword | ceased : that if the firing were unlawful the four-inch live oak planking of the vessel and were directed directly at the people in British subjects employed by the Governabout six feet from the keel and twelve feet the boat with the intention of causing from the stem on the starboard side. The grievous bodily harm the offence would sword, which was over two inches in amount to murder, but if the firing were gling." That is to say, that, (being held diameter, had been broken off short, having | not directed at the people, being simply for | pierced the plank diagonally and left a space | the purpose of frightening them, and a shot an inch wide on either side, through which | glanced off the water or a paddle, it might the water penetrated into the ship. The be reduced to manslaughter. As to the gler as Page has been, if they happen to remains of the sword are now on view at firing being lawful, he pointed out that under the English Customs Act a Customs above information to Captain Maher, master | boat must have a flag flying before firing on a boat supposed to be smuggling; that in the smugglers' boat; notwithstanding that this case there was no evidence the boat in which the prisoner was ever declared itself: and that before an officer could claim protection under the statute in question in England he would have to prove that he

had complied with all its requirements.

Mr Hayllar then addressed the jury for the prisoner. He referred to the position of the Customs Service in China and argued that when British subjects were allowed to enter that service it must be supposed they were to be guided solely by the regulations of the service, that the right of China to make what regulations she pleased for the repression of smuggling was specially reserved to her by treaty, and that Englishmen in the service could not be expected | it, which will be at the next spring tide. in the discharge of their duty to consider how far the regulations under which they immediately worked were to be modified by the 6th inst., of the British barque Ella English law. As to the use of force, he Beatrice, Captain Thompson at the southern said that force which was unnecessary in entrance of Tsusga. The vessel left here some places, as in England for instance, for Hakodadi on the 22nd of January. was very necessary in other places, and re- The crew were saved. ferred to the present state of things in Ire- We have previously alluded to the Exhibiland, where force was necessary to carry out | tion which is to be held in Japan in the the most peaceful processes of the law. So | Spring, and have published accounts of the in China force was necessary in dealing with | preparations that are being made to smuggles. As to the evidence, he pointed ensure its success. We yesterday received out that there was no evidence that a flag a notice from the Japanese Consul-General. was not flying, that there was no evidence which states that the Exhibition is to be in the prisoner fired the shot which killed the the new buildings in the Imperial Park, deceased. As to the former point he urged | Kioto, and that it will be open to the public that it must entitle the prisoner to an ac- for 100 days from the 1st March. Forduittal, as there could not possibly be a com- eigners are cordially invited to visit and mon unlawful purpose, what the Chinese exhibit, and awards will be made and medals

clearly a lawful act. His Lordship then summed up and gave persons will advise and give information the following directions to the jury: (1) If respecting the articles on exhibition." the 20th instant. Complainant gave the jury should be of opinion that upon the Captain Rickard, of the s. s. Merionethvidence to the effect that on the 20th inst. | evidence it is doubtful whether a flag was | shire, reports that when he passed the wreck was sent by her mother to Third Street | flying from the sampan, they would be en- of the Chinaman, no light was to be seen buy some starch. She lived at Pokico titled to give the prisoner the benefit of there. This was in consequence of the m, and while on the road, the defendant that doubt and acquit him. (2) If the pilot-boat Ruby, which was chartered by firing was deliberately and intentionally at the local marine insurance companies to Iver anklet and ran away with it. De- murder, no matter whose hands fired the now under repair, as we informed our banded which the prevention of smuggling was, the by the Customs authorities?

> prisoner did not fire the fatal shot.
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> telegraphic instructions to her agents here instalments of three million roubles.
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> a night, it is not difficult to estimate the larger an absence of about from London. The claims lodged against The Mouth of the Soochow Creck is results attributable to the Japanese proprisoner did not fire the fatal shot. twenty minutes, returned into court and her in H.M.'s Supreme Court amount in pretty well blocked up. In addition to the cesses and appliances of to-day. This asked to be allowed to alter the last pro- the aggregate, we are informed, to about yachts, we observed yesterday (21st) a morning the tale of destruction comprises position by making it read "if the jury £6,000, and not the least important one, small steamer and mandarin junk moored forty-four streets wholly or partially deshould not be satisfied the prisoner did fire | so far as the interests of Shanghai residents | in the channel. the fatal shot." This was allowed, and are concerned, is by the Municipal Council The different Insurance Offices have the loss of life we are not yet in a position

> attention to the case of Mr Parkhill, and I amount for which she can be held able is claim arising from loss or damage if shipped must, considering the gravity of the circum- £16,695. It is rumoured that a short time in open native boats will be admitted. stances, again sak your Lordship to impri- ago she was un sale, the purchasing price The Chinaman, we hear, has sunk in 17 son him and also to order his recognizances being under £20,000.
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> Ifeet of mud; only her deck houses are the Hiroshimus-Maru just as the vessel left into which he entered, to appear and give Mr Stronach, H.M.'s Consul, Wanchow, above the mud. The Taotai has acknow- Yokohams, though the fact was not discov-

an Englishman and a Yankee comstances, Mr Francis, of his having been up his appointment.

we sexulted and jumping to his feet, possibility of any master ordering a person was being weighed, and it appears that with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for went on board the Hiroshima-mary to official enterprise, not even the earliest possibility of any master ordering a person was being weighed, and it appears that and why we have a gun here in America in his employ not to give evidence is a thing while the carpenter was oiling some part of three to four million tacks; the terms 10 search the vessel. The girl had been hid-sible abolition of the "cat," can make up

any Court. Where the master objected. there would be an end of the matter. His Lordship : It is a peculiar case. _Mr Francis: It is a peculiar case, I

fully admit. His Lordship: I don't suppose we shall have such a case as this to deal with again for some time; I hope not at all. Mr Parkhill was then informed he need not attend any further.

Canton.

25th February. I now venture, for the first time, to allude to the case in the British Court that has been held here during more than a week, under the singularly dignified presidency of Chief Justice French; who, notwithstanding severe and continuous illness. has struggled against the suddenly relaxing change in the atmosphere, in the performance of what must be considered an extraordinary duty, down to the conclusion of the trial this evening. There are founders of States, and there are makers of Laws ship decided it as follows :- The production From precedent to precedent have the Jurists and Legislators of Britain upbuilded her constitution.

Scrupulously has his Lordship deferred to precedent in this case; but its exact parallel is not to be found in all the iminense store of legal lore and recorded precedent possessed by England. This Court, therefore, has had the initiative in the formation, or rather, the engrafting of new law in a case whose international importbut all the Western Nations and Japan. How difficult a process this engrafting is may be perceived by allusion to merely one point that was presented to-day in illustration of the anomalous position of Foreigners serving the Government of China and yet subject to the laws of their own country. as is the position of the defendant in this action; Namely, that he, Page, went out on the duty of seizing opium smugglers, in a boat accompanied by two Chinese, from which boat shots were fired that may have killed one of the Chinese smugglers; whose body was subsequently brought to the Custom House jetty by his friends: But regarding whose death the Chinese Authorities signified their approval of the action of Page and his companions or coadjutors, as being in the pursuance of their official duty; and, consequently, refused to furnish written or oral information to aid in the prosecution of Page in the British Court. It did not appear from the evidence which of the three persons in the boat had fired the shot that killed the Chinese, if indeed it was fired from that boat: but I need not enter into the details of the occurrences here, as my present purpose is merely to point to the anomaly which, as his Lordship said to-day, "is incidental to the Service of ment of China in suppression of smugbe tried for murder of a Chinese sinugbe in a boat with two Chinese whence the Chinese Government had acquitted its own subjects as well as Page. I will now add only that the verdict of the Jury was the acquittal of Page unanimously; hi Lordship having submitted to them three

> China. SHANGHAI.

questions to aid their decision.

IN. C. Daily News.) The Italian corvette Vittor Pisani will undergo repairs at Messrs Boyd and Co.'s New Dock, as soon as she is able to enter A telegram has been received here from Hakodadi, announcing the total wreck, on

who were with the prisoner dil being given to the most deserving of the exhibitors. It is also hoped that "all learned

arge of stealing a silver ornament value the Jury then returned a unanimous to recover the value of a consignment of notified Shippers and Consignees that cargo to speak definitely, but we fear the list of pattern husband, is a picture not to be met verdict of not guilty on both counts. drain-pipes and disinfectants, which formed insured is not covered by the policy during casualties will be even more than usually with every day, but we may whistle for the Jan. The verdict was received with applause, part of the cargo of the Chinaman. We transit to and from the steamer or sailing long. One or two more such calamities, which the Judge ordered to be suppressed. hear that the Craiglands was insured under vessel unless conveyed in the recognized and Tokiyo will have almost ceased to exist, Mr Francis; May I call your Lordship's the "collision clause," and that the total covered Cargo Boats of the port, and no

besides being completely crushed. The third in the fifth; one third-in the sixth. continued the man became alarmed and unfortunate man was brought up to Shang- Three million tacks have been settled; and from his account—thinking detection inehai in a tug-boat and taken to the General one million left in abeyance. The Loan vitable—he went to the girl and proposed Hospital, where he arrived about half-past | was negotiated by Mr Fock, of the firm of that he should kill her, and then performed one in the afternoon. It was found neces Mr B. Telge, and is for account of Tso harakiri on himself. The girl assented. sary to amputate the limb, and the patkent! Tsung-tang. is, we undersland, lying in a somewhat prit- A wedding took place yesterday (20th) died instantly. The murderer seems to

at Taiwanfoo, will shortly proceed Home on took place in Shanghai, and the little about six hours. He then came out, told This decision was also greeted with appened, and that his post will be filled by Mr Synagogue was crowded. The happy pair what had happened, and the crime was re-Phillips. Mr Everard, who has been acting were Miss Kate Ezekiel, and Mr David R. ported to Captain Haswell, who placed the as British Consul at Wenchow, is expected Silas. Mr Moses officiated; and the man in irons and handed him over to the here shortly on his way to England, on ceremony was very interesting to the greater authorities on the arrival of the vessel here leave. Mr R. J. Forrest, lately H.M.'s part of those present, who had never (Hiogo) yesterday morning (11th instant). Consul at Tientsin, is expected to leave witnessed its like before. The bridgeroom England to morrow (23rd) for Amoy, to and his friends arrived at about 3.40 p.m. replace Mr Giles, who is about to take a and the bride about 3.50 p.m.; and after a

yesterday afternoon (18th).

steamer Meli, now lying at the Old Dock.

by some vessel. The forward part of the lace fall. unk, about half her length, was still attach-

ed to the cable. The defendant procured the men for the well known to foreigners. plaintiff, and the latter understood that he hai, and the suit was therefore dismissed. been brought to our notice. For a considerable time past a system of petty. thieving had been in vogue at one of the foreign stores in the Settlement, and stops were taken to discover the thief, with the result that one of the Chinese "boys" premises. His relatives at once made a lacting-Governor of Shantung; he was which, as a matter of course, did not meet | Board of War. "Assistant Grand Secretary were however, charitably disposed, and take over the deceased's family and keep | summoned to Peking in May 1860;

(Courier.) We believe that the stay of His Highness the Duke of Genoa will extend over a

assistance of the Police was asked for and

ad not been arranged...

Mr Ince, through his attorney, has filed a petition in H. B. M.'s Supreme Court against R. W. Little, Esq., and several members of the Police Force in connection with the disputed ownership of a portion of the forehore on the Soochow Creek.

We believe that the Naval Court, to enquire into the cause of the collision between the Kung-wo and Hanyang, will not be held till after the next spring tide which will enable the Hanyang to be beached. At present, the witnesses from the latter steamer cannot be spared as their services are required to look after the vessel it not being considered safe to leave her till she has been taken to a more secure posi-

We are glad to learn that the carpenter of the Loudoun Castle, who met with a serious accident the other day, is progressing favorably.

On her last trip up to Hankow, from Kiukiang, the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kiangtung ran ashora near Collison Island The river having fallen, it has been found impossible to get her off at present, notwithstanding all her cargo was discharged and the water taken out of her boilers. She will remain on the soft mud till the water rises again. At present her bow almost out of water.

We leave that Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., agents for the steamer Craiglands, have paid the sum of \$1648; the amount of the claims of the late crew of the Chinaman. Mr Tapp received the money and paid it over to the claimants. It is reported that upwards of two-thirds

of the capital required for starting the new Chinese cotton mills has been subscribed. Some of the shares have been taken up as far south as Singapore,

not heard of their doing so recently. The S. S. Hwai Yuen is going to San Presently too it was seen that the flame Francisco, we hear, instead of the S. S. had bifurcated, one tongue turning in the The Oakworth, from Antwerp, is ashore Rivogoku. The latter's progress was ul-

andant also tied up her mouth so that she shot, if without just cause and excuse. (8) readers a day or two ago. But how is it The S. S. Craiglands has been released it is difficult to divine. Human agency at If the firing was in pursuit of a lawful act, that the matter has not been taken in hand from arrest, security having been given for any rate does not deserve much credit, for the claims against her.

left Shanghat yesterday afternoon by the ledged his responsibility in the matter; and ored until some hours afterwards. We are His Lordship: Having regard to the cir. C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Yungaing, to take steps will be taken to remove this dangerous informed that one of the Japanese firemen obstacle to navigation, which very nearly employed in the vessel, eloped with a girl in a game of brag. Well, said ordered by his chiefs, I am indisposed to Bishop Garnier has left for Kiangying caused another catastrophe, the Duke of _an old sweetheart—whom poverty had Abercorn having anchored unwittingly close compelled to embrace an immoral life. The with him or were frequently in his company,

We hear that Mr Warren, H.M.'s Consul public Jewish marriage ceremony that ever in the bunker along with the corpse for delay of about a quarter of an hour the The British barque Glamorganshine and ceremony commenced by chanting a Jewish the schooner Luly went into the Old Rock hymn. Four gentlemen then went to a platform in the west corner of the room, The s. s. Lurch has brought new com- and unfolded an embroidered square silken pound engines for the C.M.S.N. Co.'s canopy which was suspended on four poles. on the top of each pole were golden knobs The s. s. China has brought to Shanghai and to them were attached a number of small the body of the second Secretary of the golden bells which kept tinkling all through Chinese Legation in Berlin, who died the ceremony. A chair was then placed recently in that capital. It has been under the canopy and the bride sat in it, brought from Hamburg to Hongkong by the bridegroom standing on her left; after the s. s. Feronia. Captain E. Williams, master of the her by the bridegroom; what the money British barque Spiritof the Age, which arrived was we cannot say, but the gold was a ring yesterday from Keelung, reports that at which was placed on the first finger of her 11.30 a.m. on the 15th of January, on his left hand; a cup was then broken by the voyage to that port, he passed close to a bridegroom, the marriage contract read, large junk in lat 29 37' N., and long. 123° and all was over. The bride was dressed 42 E., that had been apparently run down in white satin, orange blossom wreath and

Sung Ssi Kuei, the Magistrate of the French Mixed Court, has just died. He The master of the s. s. Loudoun Castle | was one of the most refined of Chinamen. yesterday (21st) sued a Cantonese agent for | and well acquainted with foreign customs. shipping seamen, at the Mixed Court, to He was quite a model of a Mixed Court recover the sum of \$84, advance money Magistrate. He was a delegate of the paid by him to six firemen last September. Taotai for the measurement of land, and was

The Taetai has stopped an unusually long gave security that the men would work in | time for his official visit, and it may be the ship till her return. On the steamer's suspected that he has been waiting for arrival at Foochow, the men absconded instructions at Nanking. The Japanese and Captain Marshall now sought to recover | Minister's departure was fixed for this from the defendant the advance money he | morning (22nd) at 8 o'clock; but the Taotai's had paid them. A document written in arrival has probably got something to do Chinese given by the defendant was pro- | with its postponement. It may be recalled duced, but it did not hold the writer respon- that the Formosan business was not settled sible for anything further than that the luntil the Japanese Minister had left Peking. men should go on board the ship in Shang- and the late Governor of Shantung was sent after him to Shanghai. When Sir chang was sent after him to Chefoo to settle

According to an Imperial decree of the 10th February a kind of threnodial eulogy was caught almost red-handed. When of the Tsung-le Yamen, and, with Tung accused he protested his innocence and Hsun, in former times, was a prominent walked out of the store. Shortly after member of the pro-foreign party. He was wards it was discovered that he had hanged a native of Chihli: of his early career himself in one of the back rooms of the nothing is known, but in 1863 he was claim against his late employers for \$1,000. the time of his death President of the with their favourable consideration. They and a member of the Grand Council, besides of the Tsung-le Yamên. As President promised, we understand, to give them of the Board of War and also as a member something; but the importunate relatives of the Tsung-le Yamen, another Child were not satisfied, and we hear they are man follows him-Li Hung tsao. He was now insisting that the firm in question shall | Literary Chancellor of Honan in 1859 them all as long as they live. Matters I pointed Tutor to the late Tung-che Emssumed such an unpleasant aspect that the | peror, May 1861; Minister of the Tsung-le Yamen and member of the Grand Council obtained, but up to last night a settlement the retired into mourning in 1877. In February 1880 he became on his return a member of the Tsung-le Yamen.

YOKOHAMA.

(Gazette.) ported goods of any description. Many respect. persons have joined the society, among whom are H.E. General Kuroda, Mr Sakurai, and other high officials.

death of Mr.A. Rosenstand, which occurred last evening, (17th). The deceased gentleman has been directly and indirectly associated with the local press during a long residence in Yokohama; and the conductors of those journals who have had the benefit of his assistance can bear faithful testimony to the educated and well-stored mind and varied accomplishments of a valuable coadutor. For some time past, Mr Rosenstand. who was a native of Copenhagen, has held the post of secretary to the Danish Consulate-General. His failing health had of late prevented him performing any very active duties; and his demise was not altogether unexpected.

(Japan Mail.) We have to record another conflagration in Tokiyo, scarcely less disastrous than that of the 26th ultimo. The flames broke out yesterday evening (11th) at about six o'clock, in Koyanagi street, Kanda. Whether their origin is to be ascribed to a brazier in the to "sin, war, and malice." The name of the house of a female hair-dresser by name Ishii celebrated commentator. Samuel Clark, Kura, or to the furnace of a broiled beef stall next door, is not yet definitely de- "Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, The Chinese have a report that the Ja- termined. At any rate a cruel gale of Baronet." "You horrid butcher Orton. panese left Peking in dudgeon at the re- wind-which ever since the forenoon had biggest rascal here." ception by the Chinese Government of an kept men anxiously speculating on the Napoleon Bonaparte No. appear not on Elba embassy from the Loochoos; the Loo- terrible results of a fire fostered by such a choons have been in the habit of sending | force-swept the destroyer castwards with tribute to China at Foochow; but we have irresistible violence, urging it to leap hither and thither in a very ferment of activity. Nihonbashi direction, and the other towards timately arrested when it reached the scene The New Loan is to provide for the pay- of ruin wrought by its predecessor of the own on the ground and pulled off her the people in the dug-out, it would be indicate the position of the wreck, being ment of Tso's troops, who are to be dis- 26th ultimo at Yanagiwaracho, but by what Parliament accident the former's course was stayed, Charades which the prevention of smuggling was, the by the Customs authorities?

The claims against her.

The Russian Indemnity is to be paid out brigade and the most powerful engines in the facts the jury should be satisfied the mains under arrest, pending, we understand of the Canton Customs, by three yearly the world could have availed little on such vastated, and 8,246 houses in ruins. As to

A dreadful occurrence happened on board A sad accident happened on Tuesday to her at night, when the light-boat was girl was missed from the house in which she is fired the report is heard in Mr Francis: That is the very point I feel (15th) morning on board the s. Loudoun away.

**Cours." said the Yankee, be- it my duty to submit to your Lordship; the Castle, then lying at Woosung. The anchor A new Chinese Loan has been negotiated prehension was obtained. A policeman A sad accident happened on Tuesday to her at night, when the light-boat was girl was missed from the house in which she | The Government may be all the stronger resided, whereupon a warrant for her ap- for the services of Mr Trevelyan, and the H. H. McGilvery. Agamemnon (s.)

whereupon he cut her throat so that she at the Bethel Synagogue. It is the first have lost courage, as he remained hidden

> PROCLAMATION BY THE TAOTAL AT NINGPO TO THE INHABITANTS OF ELLIOT ISLAND.

(N.-C. Daily News.) friendly feeling with the natives in regard to assistance rendered in case of shipwreck and similar disaster has ever been advocated in our columns, and we are pleased to receive from W. Handyside Tapp, Esq., the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Craiglands-Chinaman Relief Fund, the fol-

21st January last, the steamer Craiglands. bound for Japan from the port of Shanghai, after passing Gutzlaff, collided with and sank the British barque Chinaman, which was lying at anchor waiting for the tide. Two boats were quickly lowered by the steamer, one of which succeeded in rescuing a number of men, but the other containing the chief engineer and four men was unfortunately damaged and leaked. The exertions of the crew proved insufficient against the wind and tide, and during the afternoon of the following day the boat drifted towards Eilliot Island. The fishermen, seeing how matters stood, immediately despatched one of their boats to take the drifting boat in tow and save the lives of the crew. Unfortunately, however, chief engineer succumbed from cold and hunger, and the survivors were all but exhausted. The fishermen dug a grave and buried the body of the engineer, and they A most singular case of suicide has just Thomas Wade had left Peking, Li Hung- did everything in their power for the survivors. They supplied them with comfortable quarters, gave them food and clothing, and made every effort to alleviate their sufferings. The natives then hired was passed on Shen Kwei-fen, by which we a junk and conveyed the four men to learn that he is dead. He was a member Gutzlaff, whence Liu Ah-ssii and another fisherman were brought to Shanghai and presented at the British Consulate with a sum of \$100 as a reward for their services. It is a matter of great satisfaction that these fishermen exerted themselves to save the lives of foreigners in distress, and it is fitting that the Taotai at Ningpo should be requested to issue a Proclamation and have it widely published in Elliot Island, thanking the inhabitants for the services rendered by them and exhorting them to behave anally well in the future. "I also received a note from H.M.'s Consul at Ningpo, stating that the Tai Shan referred to (Elliot Island) is a small island

about ten li to the north-west of Raffles Island and is not the great Tai Shan. "When Chinese or foreign vessels are in danger or distress it is the duty of those living on the scaboard to save life without | Sovereigns, distinction of race, and in the present instance, it is a matter of great satisfaction that Liu Ah-ssü and the other fishermen succeeded in saving the lives of foreigners.

"I have now received a communication requesting me to issue a Proclamation The extent to which the teachings of thanking you for your services. In future, North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Okuma are carried is shown by a when vessels, whether Chinese or foreign, paragraph in the Nichi Nichi Shinbun to the are in danger and distress, you, who earn a Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. effect that a Mr Sata, deeply impressed with livelihood on the sea-board must encourage H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000, sales. the fact that the balance of trade is cruelly each other to the utmost to try and save | China Fire Ins. Co., \$300, sales. against this country, necessitating a drain of life, and you will thus show yourselves H.K. & W. Dock, 21 % prem. ex div. national specie to make good the difference deserving of the praise which the Consul Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. and thereby depreciating paper currency has kindly bestowed upon you, and increase | H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. ex div. daily, has established a society called Kan- friendly feeling existing between China S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal koshia, the members of which bind them- and foreign countries. I sincerely trust | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 145 p. share. selves "by oath" to abstain from using im- that you will respond to my wishes in this Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.

hereby issue this Special Proclamation for the information and guidance of the It is with much regret we record the inhabitants of Elliot Island. Translated by ALEX HOSIE.

ANAGRAMS. Anagrams do not always echo the words that produce them. "Astronomers," for example, eliminates "no more stars," and that version of the word can scarcely be regarded as trite. Sometimes, however, they are more apposite "Best in prayer," the anagram of "Presbyterian," is certainly a closer proximity to an equivalent; and there does seem to be something in the ancient idea that most words contain a hidden or symbolical meaning, sometimes to be disclosed by treating them anagrammatically; thus the word "penitentiary" may be resolved into "nay, I repent it." "Radical reform" makes "rare mad frolic." "Democratical" may be resolved into a "comical trade." "Telegraph" gives us 'great help," and a very great help it is. "Cardinal Wiseman" may be converted inanagrammatised, makes "suck all cream;

Florence Nightingale Flit on, cheering angel. Sir Robert Peel Terrible Poser. Old England Golden Land. Go(D. V.) and visit Nile. It's in charity. Parishionera 4 8 1 I hire parsons. Misanthrope Spare him not, To love ruin. Slyware. I'm in a bet. Partial men. Hard case.

his friends a shock. It is understood that having accepted the post of Secretary to the Admiralty, he intends to leave unfinished his delightful biography of Charles James Fox. The public has only just digested the first volume, and it took to it with avidity. Fox, the gambler, the reprobate. the corrupt statesman, the loving son, the remaining strokes which would complete the fine portrait. It is hardly the thing for Mr Trevelyan to content himself with producing a fragment, when he possesses the materials for a finished production. The member for the Border burghs is one of our best biographers, and it is to his pen that the world owes its intimate knowledge of Canton. Lord Macaulay, his uncle. To read the Galley of Lorne. "life" of the great historian was really to know everything about him, and almost to feel on an equality with those who lived "Queen's Navee" may benefit, but no Ajax (s.) was fired off in 1776, and you. Regist- to be checked. If that were to be tolerated the windless, his arm was caught in the per cent interest payable and repayable in den in one of the bunkers by the firement to the public for the loss of so favourity it would be impossible to get evidence in chain, and almost dragged out of its socket, silver; one third in the fourth for; one third in the fourth for; one and was not found, but as the search was writer.

CHINA AND JAPAN. (N. C. Daily News, Feb. 19.) That most important negotiations are at the present time pending between the Governments of China and Japan is beyond all reasonable doubt. The hurried departure of the Japanese Minister. His Excellency Shishido, from Peking, and the hardships he might be expected to incur by an overland journey to Shanghai, are sufficient to indicate that monientous events are likely soon to be brought to an issue between the two countries; but we are assured on the best authority that he left the Chinese officials in the capital on the most friendly terms. There is no truth in the report that he has broken off negotiation with them, or that he has been recalled by his Government. He has come to Shaughai to meet Mr Miamoto, the First The importance of foreigners cultivating | Secretary of the Foreign Department, who arrived here by the Kongo Kan, and they are to remain here awaiting further instructions from their Government. The rapid development of Japanese influence in Corea is no less important to China than the hold the Tokio Government has already obtained of the Loochoos, and an amicable adjustlowing proclamation issued by the Taotai of ment of the complications that exist between the two nations will, we think now "On the 5th January, I received a com- be found far more difficult to arrange than munication from Mr Cooper, H.B.M.'s when China was threatened with a breach Consul at Ningpo, informing me that he of peaceful relations with Russia. At the had received a despatch from Mr Hughes, same time, it has long been evident that H.B.M.'s Consul at Shanghai, to the fol- both nations have been acting on the principle that to be forewarned is to be fore-"At eight o'clock on the night of the armed. Shipments of war material have been arriving in Japan from Europe and America for several months past, while, since the Chinese New Year, scarcely a vessel has arrived in Shanghai from Europe, either steamer or sailing ship, that has not brought large consignments of munitions of war for the Chinese Government. At the present time, -the steamer Larch, from Antwerp, and the British barque Dartmouth, from London, both of which vessels arrived on the 16th inst., are discharging, the former heavy guns and rifles, and the latter gunpowder, gun-cotton and cartridges, while no inconsiderable portions of the cargoes of the Thurland Castle, Kenmure Castle and Propontis were composed of

Quotations Hongkong, February 26. M-New Patna, cash,...\$625 New Benaros, cash,... 640 New Malwa, credit.... 710 Allowance. Taels..... Old Malwa, credit,... 740 Allowance, Taels..... Exchange.

similar articles. The Dartmouth alone, it

is said, has brought something like 400,000

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Do. 4 P.M	
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Do. Do. 4 P.M.	
Do. Maximum	70
Do. Minimum over night	65

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A SCENE IN HONGKONG HARBOUR. The mountains dark, their giant forms On high, like gloomy thoughts, that bound Of sight, while lowering clouds are gather-And cast their shades, of sullen, might-like

Upon th' impressive sea, whose inky hue Reflects the mood, across its broad expanse Of wat'ry waste, that spreads from shore to But, look! Has Nature really cynic grown, O'erborne by Doubt, and dark Suspicion's

For see, a smile of light is playing o'er The white and ruined walls, upon the Of barren isle, where many a hope was To blank despair. Or does She smile at

Of man's most puny strength; and how To fury's storm, Her arms of might can which they possessed in ancient times of LEMON SQUEEZERS. His bulwarks down, and shatter all his

Thank God, ah, no! sweet Nature has not For see, across the murky waters dark, The dying light of day, o'erpowered else, By general dread, hath shot a ray of light, Like gleam of joy, from God's own Paradise. It paints the skiff's white sail, with silv'ry hope

And lingers long, as though it could not But loved to smile on man's frail venturous

And lead his thoughts, on golden path of To land of peace and rest, the Western Paradise.

Hongkong, 25th Feb., 1881. * Note: The idea of the Pure Land the West is one of the most beautiful tenets. of the Northern Buddhist, though it has been explained away as being merel figurative; it seems almost like a gleam of joy from God's own Paradisc, and stands out in striking contrast to the dark gloomy background of Heathendom. - See Eitel Lectures on Buddhism, p. 79, and Edkins's Chinese Buddhism.

ON THE WOLFENSTEIN.

"Man takes not hence what he brings not Runs the legend quaint on the faded sign Of the inn wherethe Wolf's stone rising sheer Frowns down on the rushing Rhine.

A quaint concert, but a promise cold To a weary guest at the Golden Lion— Albeit no better wine is sold O'er the plain that the Wolf looks high on.

Mine host of the Lion is smooth and fat, As he stands at his door in the twilight Brushing the dust from the stranger's hat,

And smoothing the small Jager feather. "Themoon is climbing the Wolf's stone now," Hesays, "and the Herr will dogreat honour To our Lady's shrine on the mountain's brow

If he saw the moon shine on her. "Or stood in the arch of the old Wolf's tower When the moon looks through they would see—they say— The Past revive, with the knights in their

And the ghosts of a by-gone day! "He would see the maiden who built the

And the Wolf that bore the lamb to his den And Lord Conrad-rising from Palestine, And the shock and the clash of men!

A mile of darkness, a mile of heat, A mile of dust from the wayside vine, A mile of dreaming—until my feet ? Rest high o'er the rushing Rhine.

The moon shines full through the broken arch And rides once more o'er the lower plain Then a mile of darkness and dusty march And I reach the inn again.

"You have seen-mein Herr?" "I have. But I read your legend henceforth aright 'Mantakes not away what he brings not here, 'Tis truth, O mine host. Good night.'

And what saw I on that Wolf's-stone, led By potent fancies and spell-possest? Only my brother, long since dead Asleep on his mother's breast! _Bret Harte.

THE ISLE OF MAN.

(Women's Suffrage Journal.) The first note of victory for the principle of women's suffrage in Parliamentary government within the British Islands has been sounded during the past month by the adoption of a measure for the enfranchisebody in the Isle of Man: This ancient kingdom does not send members to the perial control being the sanction of Queen, which is necessary before a law takes effect. Up to the year 1765 the royal rights were vested in the Kings or Lords of under the plea of reviving appetite. Man, whose sanction gave effect to the laws. but in 1765 the last representative of this Athole consented to the sale of the lordship of the Island to the British Crown. ed by a Scandinavian prince, named Orry, choose !- Vanity Fair. who, after conquering many of the western islands of Scotland, arrived at the Isle of Man about the year 938 A.D. with a large fleet. He brought order out of the chaos. which then existed in the island, and established stable and popular government. King Orry instituted the House of Keys. He divided the Island into six districts called aheadings, every sheading having its coroner, who acted as sheriff, and was entrusted with the peace of his district. The House of Keys was the lower House of the

ments on the liberties of the people. In the year 1417 Sir John Stanley, the then "King and Lord of Man," paid a visit to the Island. He settled the order of the Tynwald Assembly. At a Tynwald Court held at Castle Rushen in 1430, among other things it was enacted "that controversies be decided, not by the savage warfare of battle, but the good and true in the country." It was settled that the House of Keys, which in King Orry's days consisted of twenty-four members, sixteen from Man and eight from the outer Isles, should in TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. future consist of twenty-four, all to be elected in Man, but subject-to the approval of the King. In 1430, thirty-six were chosen by the whole commons of Manfrom these the lieutenants chose twenty- Turnbull's FAMILY SCALES. In later days it came to be the custom for the Keys to hold office for life, and for TOBACCO SHAVES. vacancies to be filled up by election among themselves and the Governor. Thus the people came to have no voice in the election. of those who constituted what had been in former times the popular House in the Le- SMOOTHING IRONS. gislature, and they had also lost the nower raising their voice and voting in the Tynwald Court on Midsummer Day. From. being the freest and most popular of constitutions the insular government had become one of the most absolute, and this condition of things continued till 1866. when the Keys agreed to their own dissolu- American AXES and HATCHETS. tion, and an Act was obtained authorising a septennial House of Keys, elected by the people. The franchise in this election was ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS. given, in sheadings (counties) to owners of thing of beauty, 'midst the circling real estate of £8 annual value, and to occu- Douglas' OFFICE CHAIRS. piers of not less than £12 annual value. and in towns to owners and occupiers of not less than £8 annual value. This franchise This been felt to be too restricted, and a Bill was lately introduced by the Governor in the House of Keys to give the franchise to every male person who was a householder under certain conditions. In committee of the House of Keys, on November 5, an amendment was moved by Mr Richard Sherwood to omit the word "male" for the purpose of extending the franchise to women who possessed the required qualification. This amendment was carried by 16 votes to 3, being a majority of more than five to one of those present and voting, and a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of the House of Keys. Thus the House of Keys, probably-the most ancient popular legislative assembly in the world, has been true to its tradition of resisting encroachments on liberty, by taking measures to secure the exercise of, political rights by women as well as by men, and by asserting the principle of free government for the whole, and not merely for the half of the people.

HOW DIFFERENT NATIONS TAKE THEIR MEALS. It is curious to note the various peculiarities of different European nations in the manuer of taking their meals, and the way in which they borrow customs from one another and mix them up without rhyme or POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD

The Russian and the Swede begin, as is well known, with the 'zakouska smorgost, generally served in an anteroom and composed of all kinds of appetising snacks. Raw herring, caviare, smoked salmon, anchovies, oysters, and many similar dishes belong to the 'zakouska,' and cheese is tasted then instead of after dinner. glass of vodka or spirits of some kind, or more frequently two or three, accompany this ceremony, to open the appetite. Excuses are never wanting for repeating the 'One cannot walk upon one leg," says the Swede. 'The Trinity is sacred, says the Russian for his third glass; and Every room has four corners,' for his fourth. Probably the origin of the 'zakouska' may be found in the fact that hungry guests, arriving some little time before the dinner-hour, would be offered a snack in the meanwhile and a glass of vodka after their journey in the cold. Where things are done on a large scale, the 'zakouska' reaches colossal proportions. I have seen as many as thirty-seven plates on the table. Both Russians and Swedes attack the board with voracious energy. Foreigners have before now mistaken this for the actual dinner, and, though surprised at the kind of repast and at its being caten standing, have made a very good meal before discovering their error. The Swedish word 'smörgost'. I believe to be derived from 'smor-or-gost' (butter and cheese). The same custom obtains in France in a modified form, in the shape of hor d'acceres -generally radishes, butter, sardines, &c. but without the glass of brandy, which is replaced in England by sherry and bitters. The French custom of eating melon after the soup is, I believe, derived from Spain. Then as to the order of serving the courses. Every country has some different arrangement, and there is no universal rule for any particular viand or beverage to make its appearance at any special stage of the repast. The French and ourselves cat macaroni as a third course. The Italians, to whom the dish belongs, treat it as soup, calling it and its kindred condiments 'dry

Now supposing we give a dinner to foreigners of different nationality, and wish to suit each one as to the order of the courses. according to the custom of his country; ment of women by the popular legislative either many dishes must appear twice at different times during the meal, or we shall be quite at a loss when to serve them. British Parliament. It has its own Go- The Northerns commence with brandy and vernor, House of Lords (the Council), cheese, whilst we take cheese before dessert, Calcutta BEEF. House of Commons (the Keys), Bishop and and brandy after dinner with the coffee. Judge (the Deemsters), it enacts its own The Italian considers macaroni as a soup, laws, imposes its own taxes, the only In- the Spaniard and the Frenchman eat melon before the fish; and lastly, the, to me, outrageous fashion of taking an ice-in the middle of dinner has been introduced,

Another branch of the subject presents equal difficulties. . When shall salt or sugar line-Lady Strange, wife of the Duke of be used? When shall fruit or jellies accompany the meat? With what things is mustard to be eaten? The Germans serve Previous to this transfer Man was to all in- stewed fruit with many meat dishes. We tents and purposes an independent king- take currant-jelly with mutton, hare, and dom, and now the Island, in its government | venison, and apple-sauce with goose and and relations to England, stands on a simi- pork. The Italians put grated cheese into lar footing to the colonies of Canada, Au- almost every kind of soup or stew; they stralia, &c. The House of Keys has sur- never eat mustard with macaroni. Some vived as a legislative assembly from a period | take pepper with melons, others sugar. | Gruyere CHEESE. long antecedent to the formation of the Some make fish into soup, others make English House of Commons. It was found minced-meat into pies. Where shall we

> LADIES will discover in Endumion a new mode of shewing their regard for dead husbands-a mild form of suttee. The heroine cuts of her long hair, which reached nearly to her feet, and ties it round the neck of her husband in his coffin. The idea is original.

but it has not much else to recommend it. MARK Twain's "A Tramp Abroad" has PATE DE FOIE GRAS. been a remarkable success in a pecuniary RICHARDSON AND ROBBIN'S Potted MEATS. sense. Though by no means cheap, it has Insular Legislature, and consisted of twen- reached its eightieth thousand in the United ty-four freeholders, sixteen being chosen in States, while the Canadian appropriators those days from the lands of Man, and have sold about 20,000 copies of their reeight from the Isles of the West of Scot, print. In this country also the work has land, which were under the sway of the enjoyed a large circulation through the three Manx kings. King Orry died in 240, and editions which have been published. The his dynasty lasted till about the time of the | Canadians have not failed on this occasion | WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions. invasion of England by William the Con- to add their contribution to the cumulative queror. Since that period the Island has argument in favour of international convbeen subject to vicissitudes of conquest and right. They are said to have managed to the changes of dynasty, but it has pre- get advance sheets from the steam press at served its independence and throughout the Hartford, Twain's own town, and to have whole course of its history the House of been in the market almost as soon as his Keys has at all times resisted encroach own publishers. - Athenœum.

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General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per 1 oz. 8 cents each. Post Carda, ____ 10 cents. Registration. 2 cents each. Newspapers. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :---Letters, Registration, None.

Newspapers. Books & Patterns, West Indies (Non Union) +, Boliviat Rica, Guatemala, Neu Costa Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T None. Registration.

Newspapers, Books & Patterns, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-

gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns. 2. Natal, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascen sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns,

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India

Islands, 10 cents. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional. (c) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery. 1, All correspondence posted before 5 p.m.-on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be

delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addresses rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise al correspondence is invariably delivered at ... \$8,00 the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China through a Bank, and may afterwards be 1.75 and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Bexholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. En-50 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers,

PARCEIS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, da. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans. Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao. Pak-

In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimennor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substavoes, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss. 4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist,

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be Agazoor, A.P. 1 1 care registered or u registered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that,

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

as a general rule, is liable to Customs

3. The limits of weight allowed are as Boddy. R. follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices. 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with auch application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres-

pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere

demage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in

Money Order Begulations. 1 -Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que naland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,

and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage atamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Caberfeidh order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first oppor-tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Cuba. be. Care should be taken to send these Cutty Sark applications in time, as the Money Order Devins Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, Forward Ho or include any fraction of a penny, nor will Golden Russett more than two such orders be issued to the Great Admiral same person, in favour of the same payee, Helens by the same mail. Orders will be drawn | Herkules at the current rate of the day | and paid at | Hermine the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £10......72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10...50

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Free Church of Scotland Monthly Record. Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. Names must be given in full (except Glasgow Weekly Mail. when there is more than one Christian Heidl's Labr and Wanderlahre.

name) but the name of the Payee need not lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, be given if the order be crossed (as cheques do, all of the same weight, to addresses in are crossed). It can then be paid only specially crossed to any Bank. 7.- No order can be paid till the Payee

has signed it in the proper place. An order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twalve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premiam in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Bhanghai,

PATTERNS. Come difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide ample of goods which the sender bas for sale, ou of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity com stible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small masters and Agents are allowed [but not

Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale, must not exceed \$60 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand see not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, February 25, 1881.

Lets. Pap. Lete. Pap. Johnson, L. A. of Balavia. Laichune, Mr Alvis, Samuel Lazard Freres Lennox, Frank Lie Jacub Azvemcorich, G. 1 Lo Apet Lockhart, G. Barnard, B. M. Lun Yee Maclach 81 pol. fpr. lan, John Man Fook Co., Messrs Cheong Marmont. B. Mass Jas. Boles, Pon Liau 1 McPhinney, James 1 Moosdeen, A. B. 1 Morgan, Mrs May 1 Brannigan, A. P. 1 Morton, Rev. Z. Cairatti, John Moses, Noten 1 Castiati, Sigr. A. 1 Moy Hin Shiang 1 Chin Fang Osborne, Jas. H. 1 Chisholm, A. Overgrand, James 1 card Chong Achow Pardos, Leo. 2 Chap Cheep-sam 1 Partington, J. E. 1 Pay. G. Place, Sa. Ter-Rastmann, T. Remedics, Florinds read Robinson, L. D. 1 Boxario Demlingos I Doyle, Thos.

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2 San Joseph Schjung op Maiye 1 Spirit of the Age 1 Stanfield . Star of China Tameni, 8.5. Valuaraiso Venora. Willie Rock Wylo Tencai

Books, etc. without Covers. Arbreath Guide. Athenaum. Baskets and Willow Furniture Man. Celtic Mazazine. Christian Monthly and Family Tresury.

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